



Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Applicants' election relevant to claim 1 as an Election of part (a) of claim 1 (assessing mitochondrial deletion) was discussed. It was noted that the election of part (a) of claim 1 is not consonant with the subject matter of claims 8 and 9, where claims 8 and 9 require analysis of membrane potential, and membrane potential is relevant to the non-elected part (b) of claim 1. It was agreed that applicants maintain the election of part (a) of claim 1, and claims 8 and 9 are withdrawn from examination as to non-elected subject matter. It was further discussed that claims 8 and 9 depend from claim 2, where claim 2 is cancelled. .